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1. FOLLOWING LATEST EMBASSY QUERY, BROWN, DFA, STATES GOA HAS RECENTLY ACKNOWLEDGED IWC NOTIFICATIONS OF JAPANESE AND SOVIET OBJECTIONS AND SIMULTANEOUSLY EXPRESSED ITS "REGRET" AT THESE ACTIONS. THESE COMMUNICATIONS HAVE GONE ONLY TO COMMISSION, AND BROWN SAYS THERE IS "NO IMPETUS" FOR GOA TO EXPRESS ITS REGRETS BILATERALLY TO SOVIETS AND JAPANESE. IN EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY OFFICER, BOLLEN, GOA'S IWX REPRESENTATIVE, STATED THAT IN LIGHT OF AUSTRALIA'S PAST OBJECTIONS TO IWC DECISIONS, GOA CANNOT NOW PROTEST OBJECTIONS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

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2. EMBASSY COMMENT: PROSPECTS NOW APPEAR NIL THAT GOA

WILL MAKE PARALLEL PROTESTS.
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